

Planting and Harvesting Dates: Louisiana, 2004

Crop	2004 Planting Dates			2004 Harvesting Dates		
	Began	Most Active	Ended	Began	Most Active	Ended
Corn	Mar 14	Mar 14 - Apr 11	Apr 25	July 25	Aug 1 - Sept 12	Sept 19
Cotton	Apr 4	April 18 - May 30	June 13	Sept 5	Sept 19 - Nov 14	Nov 21
Rice	Mar 14	Mar 21 - May 16	June 6	July 25	July 25 - Sept 19	Oct 10
Sorghum	Apr 4	Apr 4 - June 6	June 13	Aug 8	Aug 8 - Sept 19	Sept 26
Soybeans	Apr 18	April 18 - June 20	July 18	Aug 22	Aug 22 - Nov 14	Nov 21
Sugarcane	Aug 8	Aug 8 - Sept 26 ²	Oct 10	Sept 26	Oct 3 - <u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
Sweet Potatoes	May 2	May 9 - July 18	July 25	Aug 22	Aug 29 - Nov 21	Nov 28
Wheat, Winter	Oct 10	Oct 10 - <u>1/</u> <u>2/</u>	<u>1/</u>	May 16	May 16 - June 13	June 20

¹Data were not collected after December 1, 2004. Planting or harvesting had not been completed as of that date.

²Plantings for 2005 crop.

